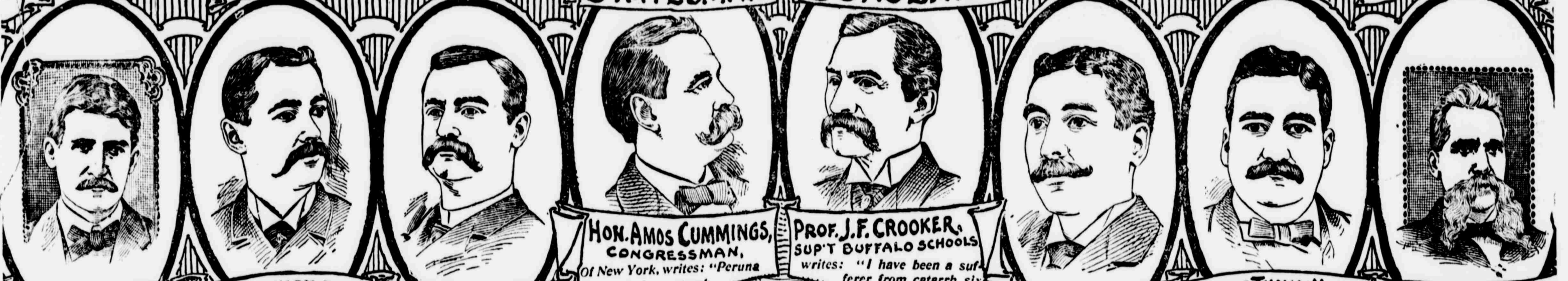


PERUNA THE CATARRH REMEDY. STATESMAN. SCHOLAR. CURES CATARRH COUGHS, COLDS, AND LA GRIPE.



MR. CLEMENT M. HAMMOND
PROMINENT NEW YORK NEWSPAPERMAN.
writes: "For about six years I have had trouble every fall and winter with my voice. I think all this trouble came from whooping cough, which I had when I was about twelve years old, and which left me with catarrh. Since I have taken Peruna my voice has been clearer than in over two years, all of which I am willing to testify to."

A.C. LOCKHART, Esq.
WEST HENRIETTA, N.Y.
writes: "About fifteen years ago I commenced to be ill, and consulted a physician. He pronounced my trouble a species of dyspepsia. I seldom had a passage of the bowels naturally. I commenced taking Peruna and I now feel all right. I have recommended Peruna to my friends and they recommend it very highly."

HON. AMOS CUMMINGS
CONGRESSMAN.
Of New York, writes: "Peruna is good for catarrh. It relieved me immensely on my trip to Cuba. Since my return I have not suffered from catarrh, but if I do shall use Peruna again."

PROF. J.F. CROOKER
SUIP BUFFALO SCHOOLS.
writes: "I have been a sufferer from catarrh six or seven years and after trying many remedies, was induced by a friend to take Peruna. I can recommend Peruna to any one suffering with catarrh."

HON. JNO. W. NEFF
AUDITOR OF ERIE COUNTY.
writes the following letter under date of October 18, 1899: "I was persuaded to try a bottle of your great nerve tonic, Peruna, and the results were so gratifying that I am more than pleased to recommend it to any one suffering from kidney troubles (catarrh of the kidneys)."

JUDGE THOMAS MURPHY
BUFFALO.
writes: "I have used Peruna for catarrh and am happy to state that it has afforded almost immediate relief, and I am confident my cure is permanent. I recommend Peruna to those suffering with catarrh."

A.W. PERRIN, M.D.
BROOKLYN.
writes: "I am using your Peruna myself, and am recommending it to my patients in all cases of catarrh, and find it to be more than you represent. Peruna can be had now of all druggists in this section at the time I began using it, it was unknown."



NEW YORK CITY A HOT BED OF CATARRH

DISCUSSED BY A NATIONAL AUTHORITY.

Why is it that so many more people of the large cities have catarrh than the people of the country? It is because people are afraid of fresh air. To be afraid of the air is a delusion that is costing thousands of lives every year. People have been educated to fear their best friend and greet their worst enemy. Afraid of fresh air! Aero-phobia it might be called. This is causing more catarrh than all other causes combined. People try to shut themselves away from the fresh air. They think the doors and windows, and with stuffy fires they kill every particle of vitality in the atmosphere.

This is why it is there is so much more catarrh in the crowded city of New York than in the rural parts of the state. People do not acquire catarrh by living in a northern city. A well-ventilated house is a great protection against catarrh. The semi-savages who live in huts which afford little or no protection against the elements are rarely troubled with catarrh. The worst built houses in the world are those inhabited by the Tennessee highlanders, full of drafts and leaking. Yet these people have little or no catarrh. Crowded school houses, office buildings, vast retail stores, over-heated hotels, over-crowded tenement houses, work shops, reading rooms, and waiting rooms, are all hot-beds of catarrh propagation.

In a recent interview, Dr. Hartman, one of the foremost medical writers and practitioners of the age, who has, for many years, made a specialty of catarrhal diseases, said: "Of the fourteen hundred million people who inhabit the earth, at least one billion have catarrh more or less of the time. Catarrh is the same in all localities. Catarrh is the same in all parts of the human system. Catarrh is the same in winter or summer. Its victims may be found by the thousands in every land, among all classes.

Any remedy, to be really effective in the cure of catarrh, must be a systemic remedy. No local application can be made to reach the cause of catarrh. Peruna was not compounded in a day nor a year. It has been the gradual growth of many years. Under the guidance of Dr. Hartman, who has treated more catarrh patients than any five physicians in the world, this remedy has come to be the greatest, if not the only, scientific remedy for catarrh yet devised. It cleanses the whole body of catarrhal microbes, restores the mucous membrane to its natural function, and makes it impossible for catarrh to lurk anywhere within the system. Where Peruna comes, catarrh goes. These two natural enemies cannot be made to dwell in the same human body.

A complete analysis of the causes and cure of catarrh can be obtained by anyone by writing The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for one of Dr. Hartman's latest books on chronic catarrh.

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STEINWAY'S GIFT UPHELD.

ESTATE MUST SUPPORT THE SON GEORGE A'S CHILDREN.

\$7,500 a Year for Orville, Clara and Gertrude Until the Youngest of Them Comes of Age, Although the Mother Was Married Again—Contract Held to Be Valid.

The late William Steinway, piano manufacturer, made an agreement on June 24, 1886, to pay Orville C. Steinway, his wife's son, \$7,500 a year, from July 1, 1888, to July 1, 1900, and thereafter \$7,500 a year, the payments to be quarterly. It was provided that she was not to account for the manner in which she disbursed the money, and that George A. Steinway should be permitted to see the children once a month at the home of their mother at hours suitable to her. The agreement was made.

Whereas, the said George A. Steinway, owing to certain weaknesses, infirmities and habits, is unable to support his wife and support and educate his children, and as William Steinway is desirous of maintaining her and her children in a manner commensurate with their position, and he desires that the said children be maintained, supported and educated under the guidance and direction of their mother;

Then follow the provisions of the agreement. The place of residence of George A. Steinway is given as Great Neck, North Hempstead. The trustees appointed to enforce the agreement were August Rosendor and Louis Von Bernhart. Since the death of William Steinway on June 24th, 1886, his executors have failed to pay any money under this agreement, hold it was invalid at its inception and that, anyway, it did not survive against his estate. The trustees refused his request, showing an agreement to enforce the terms of the agreement. She has remained and under her present name of Mrs. Charles H. Steinway, Frederick T. Steinway, Louis Von Bernhart and Paula Von Bernhart, formerly Mrs. Steinway, are the trustees.

The executors demurred to the complaint holding that the agreement was not enforceable. The agreement was not to support his wife and children, but to support his wife and children, and the son's infirmities he was not able to support them. It was also set up that the complaint was defective in not showing whether the plaintiff had kept the terms of the agreement and permitted the father of the children to see them at the stated periods, and that it was further defective in not showing whether the plaintiff had kept the terms of the agreement and permitted the father of the children to see them at the stated periods, and that it was further defective in not showing whether the plaintiff had kept the terms of the agreement and permitted the father of the children to see them at the stated periods.

In regard to the contract between plaintiff and deceased as founded upon the agreement, the wife has a right to compel her husband to provide for her and her children, and it was his duty to do so. Even if that right is presently not enforceable on account of the husband's voluntary infirmities, it is not less enforceable in the future. The husband, by his own volition, and by inheritance, may acquire the means to perform his duty, and he is bound to do so. The husband, by his own volition, and by inheritance, may acquire the means to perform his duty, and he is bound to do so. The husband, by his own volition, and by inheritance, may acquire the means to perform his duty, and he is bound to do so.

The court held that the agreement was enforceable, and that the executors were bound to pay the \$7,500 a year for Orville, Clara and Gertrude until the youngest of them comes of age.

THE NEW ARMY REGISTER.

CHANGES AMONG REGULAR OFFICERS IN THE LINE.

No longer Cause of Complaint on Account of New Promotion Difficulties Arising from the Examinations Senior Officers.

A Special Register for Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The new Army Register for 1900, for the regulars, has been issued from the office of the Adjutant-General. Owing to the large number of volunteers in the service, a separate register will be issued for them.

The Register appears unusually early considering the very large number of changes which have occurred in the line of the army during the past year. The great cause for complaint for many years in the Regular Army was the slow promotion of officers remaining in the infantry, in the grade of Second Lieutenant for more than ten years, and in many instances not reaching the grade of Captain for thirty years. Subsequent to the close of the Rebellion, when a large number of young volunteers entered the regular service, it was a common thing for a Captain to remain in the grade of Captain for more than twenty years, in many instances a quarter of a century. Since the war with Spain there have been more promotions for the junior officers than for many years prior to that time.

There has been no great change in the staff of the Army during the past year. The Adjutant-General's Department has been reorganized, and the staff has been reorganized. The staff of the Adjutant-General's Department has been reorganized, and the staff has been reorganized. The staff of the Adjutant-General's Department has been reorganized, and the staff has been reorganized.

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